

## COLORADO BANKERS TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER LAWS; FIND PRESENT SYSTEM FAULTY

### Chattel and Short Check Law Criticized and Regulation of Tax Assessment Urged; Dr. Slocum Gives Opening Address on 'The Relation of Public Confidence and Banking'

An active campaign for improvements in the state banking laws was launched yesterday by the state bank section of the Colorado Bankers' association, and plans were outlined to carry the suggestions made to the legislature at its next meeting and try to remedy some of the defects in the present system. In his annual address, Vice Chairman B. F. Clark, vice president of the Colorado State and Savings bank, Denver, pointed out several conditions that need immediate attention. These are the chattel mortgage law, the short check operator and better regulation of the taxation assessments. The chattel law fails to meet the requirements of the banking profession and it is absolutely unfair, Mr. Clark said. The mortgage under the present system expires 30 days after the note becomes due, thus hindering the banker. We need a new law covering this point.

One of the most difficult cases for the banker to handle is the short check man who strains his credit intentionally, escaping under the present law. The law provides that an intent to defraud must be shown clearly and the old line of excuses about lost track of my accounts, etc., keeps many prosecutions from protecting the bankers.

### Bank Assessment Above Assets.

Mr. Clark told of the assessments made for taxes this year, in which banks have suffered. He told of one instance where a bank with assets of \$100,000 was assessed for \$130,000 and where a small bank had a capital of \$10,000, the assessment was \$14,000.

Mr. Clark was elected chairman for the coming year, Dr. T. Stone of Grand Junction vice chairman and Dr. O. Moberly of Calhan, secretary and treasurer.

A feature of the state bank session was the address of President Slocum of Colorado college on "The Relation of Public Confidence and Banking." Dr. Slocum said that one of the serious problems facing the American people today is the prejudice of thinking that the banker is a dishonest person, a person who is not to be trusted.

### Mental Power Greatest Factor.

"The greatest factor in business enterprise today is mental power," he said. "And those men who have accumulated large fortunes have done so because of their superior mental power." Dr. Slocum advised against overconfidence as well as underconfidence, both of which are disastrous results.

One of our sanest writers has said that political economy is applied psychology. No one can reach correct conclusions in regard to economic conditions without some knowledge of the principles and activities of the human mind. The greatest factor in all life is the intellect and its processes. Primarily it is not wealth that is the most potent force in the evolution of commercial enterprise, but it is the mental power of thought and feeling. Inaccurate thinking, it has right of way, will wreck any bank. Financial movements have produced successful results with simple and meager beginnings, because of the ability of some powerful intellect. The greatest factor in business success is logical reasoning. The accumulation of most large fortunes has been the outcome of the mental power of some financial leader who began life with little or no money.

## REORGANIZATION OF C. R. I. & P. ASSURED

### Plans Perfected for Rating Necessary Funds for Improvements

NEW YORK, June 19.—Com. Att. representing the Colorado and Pacific Railroad company and the Colorado and Pacific Railroad company, announced that the reorganization of the Colorado and Pacific Railroad company is assured.

Both hundred per cent bonds and stock will be sold under the plan. The plan is to be completed by the end of the year. The plan is to be completed by the end of the year.

## U. S. DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO MEXICANS

### Insists on Own Plan for Pacification of Mexico at Niagara Falls

## BOTH PLANS ARE REJECTED

### Argentine Minister Naon Says He Still Is Hopeful of Mediation Program

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 19.—Justice Lamar's memorandum to Emilio Rabasa, head of the Mexican delegation, announcing that the United States "must insist" on the acceptance of its plan for the pacification of Mexico, is an ultimatum. Unless the Huerta delegates yield, mediation will end tomorrow or Monday.

This is the firm determination of the United States, as it was conveyed to the mediators today. Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil and Minister Suarez of Chile asked the American delegates if their position had changed in view of the Carranza-Villa split and the reply was in the negative.

### U. S. Stand Unalterable.

It was an informal talk but served to advise mediators that the published statements of the American and Huerta delegates, with their opposite views on the type of man to be selected for provisional president, defined the unalterable attitude of the American government.

Just what the policy of the United States would be in the event of the failure of mediation, or what disposition it would make of the American troops at Vera Cruz, is unknown even to the American delegates.

The Mexican delegates say they do not know what course of action General Huerta may pursue. Those conversant with the American viewpoint, however, believe President Wilson is determined that inasmuch as there could not be pacification in Mexico unless the Constitution was accepted and the interests of peace would not be conserved by a continuance of mediation negotiations.

### Both Plans Rejected.

Rejection by the Americans of the mediators plan as well as that offered by the Mexican delegates will be recorded as a matter of fact, together with disapproval by the Mexicans of the American plan. Automatically that would adjourn the conference, according to the rules of procedure adopted when they first convened.

The mediators still have some names to suggest for provisional president, but have little hope that an agreement can be reached, as none of the names appear to satisfy the conditions set forth in the published statements of the two delegations.

## VALUE OF COLORADO FARMS TREBLED IN 10 YEARS; 73 PER CENT FREE FROM MORTGAGE

### R. F. Harris Tells Bankers They Should Cooperate With Farmers; Bankers Put In Busy Day at Annual Meeting

That Colorado is entering upon a new era in banking and that the bankers are catching the spirit of the times and are interesting themselves in general questions of public welfare, was the keynote of the opening session yesterday at the annual meeting of the Colorado Bankers' association.

More than 100 bankers and their wives registered yesterday, a new high-water mark in the history of a state bankers' convention. The session was a success from the start. The first session was a success from the start.

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## REVOLVER DUEL STAGED IN CAFE

### Gun-Fight Plays on As Bullets Fly

## BOSTON POLICE INSPECTOR IS KILLED TRYING TO ARREST ALLEGED ROBBER

BOSTON, June 19.—Police Inspector Thomas F. Norton was fatally shot today in a sensational revolver battle while attempting to arrest Lawrence Robinson, wanted in Grand Rapids, Mich., on charges of murder and robbery. Robinson was taken to a hospital suffering from three bullet wounds. He probably will recover, his companion, Joseph F. Daniels, was locked up on a charge of murder. The inspector died soon after reaching the hospital.

The shooting occurred in a crowded basement restaurant. Private detectives, who had trailed Robinson, enlisted the aid of Norton and two plainclothes officers. Entering the cafe, they found Robinson sitting at a table with Daniels.

The inspector placed his hand on Robinson's arm. A shot, said to have been fired by Robinson, struck Norton in the abdomen.

Leaping over the body, Robinson darted for the rear, leading up to the street. Three shots from the officers' weapons struck him as he reached the steps. Although severely wounded, he emptied his revolver in the direction of the officers and reached the street, where a mounted policeman overpowered him.

Inside the cafe, meanwhile, the detectives had grappled with Daniels and had arrested him. Throughout the shooting, while diners sought shelter behind overturned chairs and tables, a young woman pianist made a brave effort to play a popular air.

## BURNS IS DROPPED FROM ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 19.—The International Association of Chiefs of Police before the annual convention adjourned today, dropped Detective William J. Burns from the list of honorary members and voted against amending the constitution to give him the right to vote.

Burns' connection with the association was severed without bringing his name directly before the convention to act upon his dismissal. A committee prepared a new honorary membership list, which the convention adopted, and Burns' name did not appear among the members.

The detective, however, did not escape criticism on the floor of the convention. Burns and his wife were assailed by delegates for using the insignia of the chiefs association on the firm's stationery. Chief F. W. Hill of Chattanooga, who introduced a resolution authorizing the president of the association to take steps to prosecute nonmembers who make use of the insignia, declared that Burns had violated his rights as an honorary member of the association.

### Real Reason for Ban.

The resolution was passed. Several of the chiefs, however, said the principal reason for removing Burns from their membership was caused by his criticism of the police department in the United States.

### Terrier Is Sued by Railroad for Damage to Engine in Wreck

NEWARK, N. J., June 19.—As the result of a recent collision at Hoboken, N. J., between a train driven by F. V. Wilkins of this city and an Erie railroad locomotive, the road today sued Wilkins for \$100 damages because of the damage to the locomotive.

## 200 PERISH IN MINE BLAST; 50 RECOVERED

### Canada, Are Wrecked by Explosion

## LITTLE HOPE FOR ENTOMBED

### Rescue Crews Soon on Scene, but Work Is Hampered by Gas Fumes

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, June 19.—A terrific explosion, coming without warning today, entombed 200 miners employed in mine No. 20 of the Hillcrest Collieries, Ltd. Of the 200, only 14 were living tonight. Despite efforts of the two score mine experts, laboring amid the poisonous gases and debris, hope of rescuing alive the 200 men yet in the mine is waning.

The effects of the disaster were. Men in the mine when the explosion occurred, 600, of whom 350 escaped. Number rescued, 50, of whom 36 died later.

Miners still entombed, 200, probably killed by fire which followed the explosion. At dusk a silent group of wives and mothers stood at the mouth of the mine, which had been closed by the explosion, still hopeful that rescues would be made.

### Terrific Explosion.

The explosion, which occurred about 9 o'clock this morning, shook the country for miles. Lifted the roofs from many miners' cabins and demolished numerous small buildings. A moment after the explosion, a score of panicked surface workers rushed from the mine, followed by a dense cloud of smoke and poisonous fumes.

A party for help was dispatched to many towns and in the meantime residents organized an emergency crew and turned feeble and ineffective hands toward the work of rescue.

When the first rescue crew arrived this afternoon a large force of men set about to clear the mine. Thousands of tons of rock have fallen into the mine, and it is feared that the men, even though they had escaped death from the poisonous fumes, probably were crushed to death by the falling debris.

No information as to what caused the explosion had been obtained, but it is believed it was due to the forming of gases.

### Superintendent Victim.

Thomas Quigley, superintendent of the mine, is among those entombed.

Early tonight two trains filled with expert mine workers, doctors, nurses and officials of railways, arrived and the work of a systematic rescue was begun.

### Evangelist Holds It Responsible for Many Sins and Cause of Girls' Downfall

Dancing, whether backed by the millionaire and given in the palace of one of the select social set or by the laborer and given in a down town hall, will be attacked and attacked in no small way by Billy Sunday before he leaves Colorado Springs. Not only this, but the dances "given in certain parks around here" will be denounced. "Their vilest exposure to the scorn of the right-thinking public."

If there is one thing Billy Sunday hates, it is the dance halls. In his opinion it is the very beginning of sin of all types. Its vilest he cannot express.

"I got a letter from a mother here in Colorado Springs, a mother with four daughters, each of whom is on her way to illegitimate maternity through dances in a certain park around here," he said during his sermon yesterday.

Since he opened his campaign here two weeks ago, Sunday has received many letters and calls from mothers and fathers of the city. Each has told a sad story of a wayward son or daughter and each has asked him to keep the names of people writing such letters and holding such conversations in strict confidence. But he often refuses to do so.

## INACTIVE CHRISTIANS REBUKED; SINNERS DENOUNCED, UNGODLY ARE CRITICIZED BY EVANGELIST

### Sunday Preaches Earnestly to 6,000 People Urging Them to Accept Bible Stories to Illustrate Remarks Move Audience to Tears; Eighty-three Converts

When Billy Sunday stepped upon the platform at the tabernacle last evening he was in a happy frame of mind. He joked members of his party; he joked his audience and laughed heartily at its expense; he had a general good time. But when he read his text this light vein was suddenly dropped and in its place appeared a serious one—one that has been seen by Colorado Springs only once or twice since the campaign opened.

The result was a sermon more masterly even than the special ones which have preceded it. If a sermon could be greater than his "Moral Lepers" or "The Home," Billy Sunday's sermon was great in a different way. In "Moral Lepers" Billy Sunday bitterly denounced "moral lepers" and the people, fathers and mothers, who are largely responsible for them. In "The Home" he spoke with intense feeling on that greatest of all American institutions and advised how to maintain it intact; the sermon was largely advisory conversation.

But last night's "Rebuke to Inactive Christians" was entirely different. In it Billy Sunday was serious in the way that men are serious when they themselves can plainly see a great and vital truth, but cannot make other people see it, and are in despair because they know if they cannot succeed in making the others understand they will be destroyed. He was seriously and earnestly endeavoring to make people see and understand, of rather novel, the great truths of the Bible, and he was suffering because he feared he could not succeed. In fact, in his prayer, he begged for divine power to explain more clearly the importance of these truths.

### Used All His Powers.

Every ounce of strength, every particle of energy he possessed, Billy Sunday threw into his sermon. Not in an arrogant way—he refrained almost altogether from doing any gymnastics—but he put it behind every word. He emphasized everything he said. He told the entire audience into tears, in that vivid manner which he knows so well, and he carefully drew his lessons from these stories. He threw his heart and soul into it, and he stirred the crowd to its very depths. But when it was all over, it could plainly be seen he was not satisfied. He thought he should have done better, though how one can hardly imagine.

Last night's sermon had three purposes. It rebuked Christians who are not living Christian lives in every sense of the word, who are not working for Jesus as well as living as he tells them to live; it roundly scored the people who refuse to talk to personal workers—it seemed that Mr. Sunday was attempting to pave the way and make it easier for his workers—and it showed those who are not Christians what a great mistake they are making by not accepting the Lord, by refusing to permit themselves to be saved. Every purpose must have been accomplished.

"No man cared for my soul" was the text, taken from the One Hundred and Forty-second Psalm, the fourth verse. Sunday first told something of the life of David, who wrote the psalm.

### Conversions Secured

Conversions up to and including Thursday evening..... 929  
Yesterday afternoon..... 21  
Last evening..... 25  
Total..... 1,029

### MOYER IS IN CHARGE OF BUTTE SITUATION

BUTTE, Mont., June 19.—Each faction of the Butte local of the Western Federation of Miners held convoked meetings today. The meeting of the conservatives of the local was presided over by Charles E. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who came here with the "rowdy" prospect of putting the local union on a sound business basis and visiting it from withdrawing from the local union of the federation. The local union was organized for a hall that was to be used for their plans of future action.

Mr. Moyer was accompanied here by James Ford, in charge of the mine department of the American Federation of Labor, who left his office duties in Trinidad, Colo. The chief of the United Mine Workers of America was pledged to Mr. Moyer in the following telegram from John P. White, president of the organization:

U. M. W. A. Pledge Aid.  
From press reports I learn influences are at work in Butte to secure organized labor, and the Western Federation of Miners is in a position to order to assist in concentrating all influences on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America. I pledge aid and support to your organization and officers in the city of Butte.

Mr. Moyer said that the local union of the Western Federation of Miners was organized for a hall that was to be used for their plans of future action.

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## THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Forecast: Colorado—Unsettled Saturday, probably local thunder showers. Sunday probably fair.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m.  
Temperature at 8 a. m. 64  
Temperature at 12 m. 79  
Temperature at 6 p. m. 85  
Maximum temperature 81  
Minimum temperature 62  
Mean temperature 74.18  
Max. wind force in miles 24.18  
Min. bar. pressure in inches 24.08  
Mean vel. of wind per hour 5  
Max. vel. of wind per hour 42  
Relative humidity at noon 44  
Dew point at noon 59  
Precipitation in inches .5

## CITY BRIEFS

MARY LAMAR, of Portland, a letter awaits you at Colorado Springs P. O. Adv.

G. A. R. HALL, Sunday 8 p. m. Spiritualist lecture and messages by Dr. Elma, Gill. Adv.

"THE DEATH OF SATAN"—How the Devil was born in human thought and how he died. Rev. Thomas Rob-jent preaches Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. All Souls Church. Adv.

"THE NEW BIRTH." Rev. Charlotte D. Croesley's subject Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Christ Universalist church, Odd Fellows temple. Adv.

REAL ESTATE DIVISION—A special meeting of the real estate division of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber headquarters in the Burns building.

ALL those who believe in charity and tolerance in religion, and the right of liberty in belief, are invited to attend the service at All Souls church, Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, as a reverent protest against the spirit of intolerance and bitterness which is

abroad. Rev. Thomas Rob-jent preaches on "The Death of Satan." Adv.

OPERATION—Mrs. Mamie Pillock underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at 7 o'clock last night at St. Francis hospital. She stood the operation well, and was reported as doing nicely last night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses were granted yesterday, as follows: Joe Ellis, 24, and Helen Miller, 21, both of Denver; Milton H. Grant, 42, and Ruby Thompson, 19, both of Colorado Springs.

ASKS FOR LICENSE—The Herley-Arcularius Drug company, 21 South Tejon street, applied to the city council at its regular meeting yesterday morning for a liquor license. This was the only matter, outside of routine business, which came before the council.

A Bargain—New 1914 Chalmers, 7-passenger Big Six. P. O. Box 85. Adv.

## FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The object of these lectures is to overcome erroneous conceptions of Christian Science, and to so present the truth, that all may avail themselves of its blessings.

The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city have arranged a free lecture to be delivered at the Burns, Sunday evening, June 21, at 8:15 o'clock, by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., of New York city. A welcome is extended to all. Adv.

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## WORK STARTED ON NEW WALKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

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Grace Episcopal—Corner Pike's Peak avenue and Weber street. Rev. Frank Hale Tourist, rector. June 21, second Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 7:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and address at 8 o'clock.

Second Presbyterian—Fifteenth street and Washington avenue. Rev. John Y. Ewart, pastor. Bible school at 9 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Organ prelude, "Prayer from the Jewels of the Madonna" (Woff-Perrari); "Te Deum in F" (Dykes); Jubilate in F (Tourist); anthem, "Hail on God With Fatherhood Waits" (Garrett); organ postlude (Henry Smart).

Seventh Day Adventists—3224 North Wahatch avenue. B. R. Nofziger, pastor. Services each Sabbath (Saturday) as follows: Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:15 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

First Congregational—Corner Tejon and St. Vrain streets. William Watson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Greatest of All Partnerships." Primary department Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. 10 a. m. Sunday school, all grades above the primary, meeting for the second address by Mr. Ranney. "Characteristics of the Gospels." Midweek meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. topic, "Our Work and How to Keep It Blessing." Pastors services at the Church of Good Will: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; evening service at 8 o'clock; sermon by Mr. Ranney.

Harmonical Spiritualists—Services every Sunday, 8 p. m., in G. A. R. hall, corner Nevada and Kiowa. Dr. Elma M. Gill, pastor. Higher Spiritualism teaches direct revelation of a higher form of life. Sunday, 8 p. m. The pastor will lecture on "Why Capital Punishment is a Menace to the Public at Large," from a Spiritualistic viewpoint. Message service following lecture every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the church, home, or Social Traffic street, west side. Public message meeting.

All Souls Unitarian—Corner of North Tejon and Dale streets. Rev. Thomas Salter Rob-jent, minister. Forming at 11 o'clock. "The Death of Satan. How the Devil Was Born in Human Thought and How He Died." A special invitation is extended to all in the city who believe in religious charity and tolerance and the right of liberty in religion. This church makes an appeal to the men and women of the Twentieth century who are not satisfied with a Fifteenth century theology.

E. L. B. G. M.—meeting at 8 p. m. Talk will be given by Dr. Louise Alden of Chicago on "The Well Spring of Life" at 216 North Weber street. You are invited. The Eternal International Brotherhood of God in Man teaches how to find your own true life and thus recognize the divine life in your fellow being. It teaches also why man must learn to do the things that the Master of Galilee taught and thus learn the law of love to all.

Christ Universalist—Corner Bijou street and Nevada avenue (Odd Fellows temple). Rev. Charlotte D. Croesley, minister. This church stands for the universal fatherhood of God; the spiritual authority and leadership of his son, Jesus Christ; the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing a revelation from God; the certainty of just retribution for sin; the final harmony of the universe with God. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The New Birth." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Gifford Spencer, superintendent. No evening service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Boulder street and Cascade avenue. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m. Free reading rooms at 405 Hagerman building, open week days from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel—(German-English)—Corner Wahatch avenue and Boulder street. C. Linde-schmidt, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 8 o'clock. This sermon will be preached in the English language. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. German school on Monday and Tuesday. Beginning Wednesday, the Lutheran conference of Colorado will convene here for one week.

First Evangelical Lutheran—Platte avenue and Weber street. Robert B. Wolf, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. A. E. Haak, superintendent. Young People's devotional meeting, 7:15 p. m.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran—Corner Bijou and Spruce streets. Sunday, June 21, Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evening sermon, 8 o'clock. Coffee will be served in the church basement at 9 p. m. Everybody welcome to all meetings. A. R. Redstrom.

People's Mission—27 West Huerfano street. Prayer meeting, 8 a. m., conducted by Mrs. Elsie Morris. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Chas. Wadsten, superintendent. Morning preaching service, 11 o'clock. All other Sabbath and week-day services withdrawn to attend the meetings in the tabernacle. Charles Lucombe, pastor.

Emmanuel Presbyterian—Corner Spruce street and Mesa road. This church stands for the deity, incarnation and atoning sacrifice of the Lord, Jesus Christ; the verbal inspiration of the Bible; salvation by grace through faith; the eternal security of believers; the great commission—to give the gospel to every creature; the pre-millennial coming of the Lord, Jesus



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First Methodist-Episcopal—Corner North Nevada avenue and Boulder street. Rev. Merie N. Smith, pastor. Regular service suspended on account of special meetings at the tabernacle. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mr. T. P. Barber, superintendent.

Christian Assembly—Cucharas and Weber streets. G. F. Fink, pastor. At 9:30 p. m., at the close of the tabernacle meeting, the congregation, and all friends and all those who ever attended the Christian Assembly are requested to be present.

Swedish Evangelical Free—317 East Boulder street. A. E. Olson, pastor. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Children's day program will be rendered in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Other meetings postponed.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—513 North Prospect street. E. J. Clarke, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon by C. W. Baker. Mrs. Sallie Conway, superintendent.

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## WRECK WHICH PERILED CZAR BLAMED TO BROKEN ENGINE

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.—It was officially stated today that the wreck of the postal train at Tschudnow while preceding the imperial train bearing the emperor and the imperial family from Kishinev to St. Petersburg, was due to a defect in the locomotive. The locomotive of the mail train and three freight cars were thrown off the tracks and three employees were injured. The report that the accident was brought about by an attempt on the lives of the members of the Russian imperial family was officially declared unfounded.

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## MAKING THE CIRCUS AN EXAMPLE

IT WAS commendable in the county commissioners to bring suit against the Sells-Floto-Buffalo Bill show for damaging scenery by pasting bills on rocks in Ute Pass. Of course, it is not a bit worse for the circus to do this than it is for local advertisers perhaps not so bad, but what was needed was a shining example, and the circus is the "goat."

The people down this way have a paternal feeling for the big circus which heads out of Denver, because it really was born here. Some years ago, W. H. Moreland, then manager of the Manitou Mineral Water Company, bought a few dogs and ponies and tried to follow the line of the Gentry shows, but did not accomplish much. He turned his paraphernalia over to Otto Floto of Denver, and there followed a phenomenal success, in which a circus enterprise as big as the Ringlings gradually has been built up.

Nobody here wants to harass the circus, but they do want the scenery, which is our own big, three-ring, hippodrome and wild west show, and our audiences like it best adorned with colored posters.

## WELCOME THE PASSENGER AGENTS

COLORADO SPRINGS will be very busy in the next few weeks entertaining various conventions and parties of distinguished persons who are scheduled to visit in the state, but there is one group of visitors that we should welcome even more enthusiastically and treat even more royally than all the others. Reference is made to the Western Passenger Agents Association, which comes here July 7-8. It is not a large gathering, but to this region it is a most important one. The membership is composed of the general passenger agents and traffic managers of railroads west of Chicago.

These are the men who give us our passenger rates, who can direct travel to or from us, who put out those beautiful folders and booklets advertising our scenic attractions. We want to please them by showing them the best we have in the way of scenery and good things generally, because we want to express our appreciation of what they have already done for us and because we want them to be so impressed with us and our home that they will continue to help us.

Of course, these men have been here individually many times, but we do not get a chance to entertain them collectively so often. This is the summer meeting when the railroad men like to get away for a bit of fun as well as business, and it is a custom for them to bring their wives and children along. The Chamber of Commerce and the scenic resort people will see to it that the entertainment features are as delightful as they can be made, and all Colorado Springs will bid them welcome.

## HOLD THE FLOOD WATERS

MONUMENT CREEK has been a roaring flood for the past six months. Commonly it is a trickling stream, none too attractive. Had all the flood waters that have run by in this time been impounded in great reserve reservoirs there would have been water enough to irrigate all the land in the Fountain Valley, clear to the mouth of the stream at the city of Pueblo. For several dry years hereafter. In the same way, had the flood waters in the Arkansas river been conserved all of Southeastern Colorado would have been put on a safe agricultural basis.

One often hears the statement that all the waters of the Fountain and Arkansas rivers have been appropriated many times over. That is a fact, but only half of the truth. In wet seasons and times of flood there is a tremendous loss, while in dry seasons the streams do not carry enough water for the first appropriations.

When we neglect to conserve the flood waters we are much like the Georgia "Cracker" who never fixed the leak in his roof. He said that when it was storming he could not see it and when it was clear

it did not need fixing. We are just that "shiftless" in the matter of conserving the water which runs off so rapidly in this country.

It will come about some day in the far distant future, when men will have learned that it is better to pay out taxes for irrigation reservoirs and canals than it is to support armies and go on strike. The cost of maintaining the militia in this state in the last eight months would have built reservoirs that would have preserved all the floods in Monument Valley. The vast system of irrigation in Colorado today, with its attendant agriculture, will be a speck on the landscape as compared with the extensive system that will eventually grow up as the coming generation profits by our mistakes.

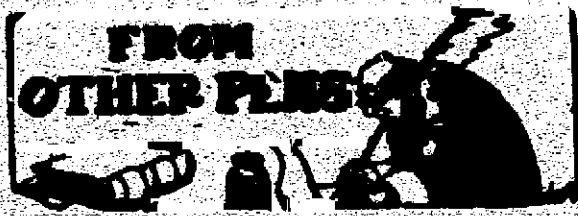
## THE RIGHT SIDE WINS

IT IS a matter for congratulation that the administration forces won in the struggle for supremacy at the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, now in session at Toledo. The attack on the administration began nearly three years ago when the assessment rates were raised at the behest of the officers. They were right in their position, as everyone knows who has thought about the matter intelligently, although it is possible that they went at the correction of an evil a bit too drastically.

An assessment plan of insurance does not figure out successfully. It must depend upon the acquisition of new members, because if no new members were admitted the ultimate result would be one man paying himself an enormous assessment. Of course, long before that time the diminished body of old men would have been exhausted financially. The administration in the Woodmen society took steps to offset this condition by raising the rates so that every member would be protected squarely to the end of his life.

This action, of course, met opposition from those who did not want the raise in rates to come in their time, and the fight was on. In the meantime, the head officers have somewhat modified their position, so that everyone should be satisfied.

The importance to this city in having the administration win is exceedingly great, because the extensive improvements at the home which the order has established near this city can now be carried out. Ultimately the expenditures here will be large and the plant doubled in capacity. It is quite likely that this city may get the next head camp gathering, which would be the biggest convention that we have ever entertained here. No doubt we could have had it this year had this great struggle not been on, because many of the members are anxious to see the home, and now, with the question settled, we can look forward hopefully to having the next convention here.



HIT HARD AND QUICK!

From the Philadelphia Press.  
 No one wanted war with Mexico, but now that we have it the country is patriotic and loyal and will stand back of the government to a man. Most people think war was unnecessary and that the drifting policy pursued by those at the head of the government is responsible for our present condition. But from now on there should be no more watchful waiting, no more mystery, no more hesitation; a clearly defined policy should be inaugurated and should be pursued with vigor and persistence. If the president takes a positive and aggressive position he will not lack for loyal and zealous support, and so far as practical he should take the people and the country into his confidence.

**A MILITARY CAMPAIGN IN MEXICO**  
 From the New York Sun.  
 Whether there would be a heavy draft upon the country's military resources in the case of armed intervention in Mexico is a question about which there has been much difference of opinion, even among military men. Estimates of the strength of the forces required for invasion have ranged from 50,000 to 100,000. The minimum would be much of the duty of pacifying the country in every part were necessary, perhaps it might not be too low for a successful campaign against such combatants as could be opposed to scientifically equipped and well-trained American soldiers.

**TO MEXICO CITY!**  
 From the New York World.  
 The president reminds Carranza that we are dealing with Huerta in the territory he now controls. The city of Mexico is the capital and center of that territory. The best way to deal with Huerta is to supplement his authority with the authority of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. The sooner General Wood is in the city of Mexico, where he can begin the administrative work of substituting government for anarchy throughout a distracted country, the better it will be for most of the people of Mexico and for all the people of the United States. We shall gain nothing by delay, but we may lose much by temporizing. The inevitable is one of the things that must always be accepted.

**"NO GOVERNMENT" AN ACCURSE**  
 From the Kansas City Star.  
 Some days ago before a constitutional committee John D. Rockefeller, Jr. said that owners and directors of the Colorado mines could not have personal knowledge of the working conditions there because they did not have time. Modern business was necessarily so arranged as to lose the personal relation between employers and employees. And then came out of the Colorado strike district a horrible tragedy, the worst of a long string of tragedies. That horrible tragedy grew out of what Frank Connelton of Chicago recently said was the "anarchy of big business."  
 Who is directly to blame for the fighting? At present we have no means of knowing until after the event.  
 That intolerable condition makes society an accursed thing before the fact.  
 We should have and must have a means of finding

ing out causes of trouble; that horrible tragedy may be averted.  
 Young Mr. Rockefeller spends a deal of time in personal investigation of the social evil—which is very good work. But, as he engages as a volunteer social expert in that social duty, so there must be experts for society to supply the loss of connection between the distant multifold owners of big industrial plants and the multifold workers in the plants. To leave all to violence is to leave it to one set of employees of these distant, ignorant owners to fight and kill another set of employees of these distant owners is anarchy.  
 The war with Mexico is not more sinister and terrible in any of its possibilities than is this illogical strife and murder that has been going on in the Colorado mining district—that has been hovering over every similarly constituted industry in the United States.

## The Tarantula

BY GEORGE FITCH  
 Author of "The Good Old Days"

The tarantula is a very large spider, with very efficient poison fangs and a jumping record. When seen at a distance which is the proper way to view a tarantula, he consists mostly of legs. He has eight long hairy legs surrounding a body almost as large as a peanut. Altogether he is about as big as a small plate and as pleasant to look at as a rattlesnake.  
 The tarantula is found in very hot climates. He begins to become disagreeable numerous in southern Texas and increases in numbers and ferocity with the increasing heat of the tropics. No naturalist has as yet sent back an account of the spider from the north, but it is quite likely that the tarantula is one of the oldest inhabitants of Hades.  
 The tarantula does not live in houses and catches flies like the domesticated spider of the north, but



"Frequently he awakes in a country grocery store in Illinois."

inhabits caves and holes in the ground and remains in a perpetual ill-humor. When he is approached by anyone not on his calling list, he rises rapidly upon several of his hind legs and leaps at the intruder. The leap of the tarantula is not fatal, but if he manages to make a small hole in his victim with his powerful jaws and injects a venomous fluid with his fangs, many scientists have assured us that the bite of this spider is practically harmless, but most of these live in Philadelphia and other cold countries and do not carry these insects around in their pockets as pets.

The tarantula is very fond of banana plantations and likes no other better than to crawl into a bunch of bananas and go to sleep for a few weeks. Frequently he awakes in a country grocery store in Illinois. When this happens, he comes forth to see the proprietor and get an explanation. Shortly after this the human contents of the store may be seen leaving by the doors and windows and the fire department is called out. It must be very amusing to be a tarantula in a strange and timid country.

The female tarantula has one noble and endearing trait, however, which should make her less unpopular with society. After she has chosen a husband she almost always marries him. This keeps down the supply of tarantulas very materially and is one of the few blessings of Mexico. If Mexican dictators would only follow the tarantula's example and eat each other, that country would become much happier.  
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## Shopping as a Business

Y RUTH CAMERON

"Why will women waste so much time running around department stores?" a man said to me the other day. "Go in town any day and you will see crowds of them parading in and out of the shops. Haven't they anything to do at home?"

I quote this remark because it is typical of the habit men have of accusing women of wasting time in shopping.

Not long ago a business man was talking to me about one of his employees. "I don't know what we'd do if anything happened to Mr. R," he said. "He's the man the whole business depends on."

"What does he do?" I asked.  
 "Oh, he does the buying," answered the business man. "He buys all the raw material. If he didn't buy, right we might not have any profit at the end of the year. The buying is the most important part of the business, you know."

Now the managing of the home is, or should be, a business. Preparing food, keeping a house in order, making clothes all these are necessary parts of the business. But the buying is the most important. Economical buying is as well as economical living. It is necessary to have a home where money counts. And economical buying takes time.

Men make fun of the woman who looks in a dozen places before she buys. How unreasonable. There may be a few women who enjoy that sort of thing, but the majority are forced to it. There are mighty few women who wouldn't prefer to go to an expensive shop, pick out what they liked best and say, "I'll take that," without asking the price. Another phase of shopping which men don't understand is the time it takes to buy little things. A woman needs anything of this sort she turns the buying of it over to his wife. She buys for him, for the children, for herself and for the house. Her shopping list often includes a dozen uninteresting little things, such as stockings for her husband, a bit of ribbon to match for a child's dress, a tin of some particular size for the kitchen, etc., etc. She may have to go to half a dozen places to match the ribbon; she may have to wait at crowded counters until she aches with weariness. Do you think she likes it? Not unless her home life is one of such deadly monotony that it is a case of out of the fire into the frying pan.

I will admit that there are some women who spend more time than they should in just looking at pretty things. I will confess that I wish women in general would give as much attention to the economical buying of provisions as they do to clothing. But it's all nonsense to say that the average woman wastes time in shopping. Shopping is part of a woman's legitimate business, and the woman who puts time and intelligence into reading advertisements, studying values and, last, to buy intelligently is a good business woman, and deserves praise, not blame.

## The Mexican Situation

### DISCOURAGEMENT IN MEXICO

From the Nebraska State Journal.  
 It will take a strong-hearted optimist to be cheerful over the Mexican situation as it has developed thus far this week. Affairs have gone wrong at both ends of the line. The mediation conference has been unable to agree on the recognition of the self-styled government at Mexico City. And what is for the moment more serious, the Constitutionalists bid fair to be disrupted by the break between Carranza and his one strong commander, Villa.

The delegates to the mediation conference are evidently sensible and well-balanced men. Crises have arisen before in the negotiations at Niagara, and in the end agreements have been reached. But with Carranza and Villa at odds, the settlement cannot proceed on the lines thus far agreed upon at Niagara. With the Constitutionalists fighting each other, there is no peaceful way to bring peace to northern Mexico. The only recourse in that case, appears to be to an agreement for the pacification of southern Mexico, which includes all but a small fraction of the population of the united States. With southern Mexico united, the Constitutionalists in which it had confidence, the divided factions of northern Mexico might be subdued by force and the trouble ended.

The Constitutionalists break puts the United States in an embarrassing position. The American delegates have been the sponsors for the Constitutionalists at the conference. The South American representative and other representatives of the Constitutionalists and to proceed as now it appears the conference will have to proceed if it is to come to anything. The United States has insisted that the Constitutionalists be reckoned with. There is no reckoning with Constitutionalists flying at each other's throats.

There is no reason why this situation should involve the United States with Mexico. The problem is still Mexico's. The foreigners have left the country or adjusted themselves to their losses and are waiting for the Mexican factions to exhaust themselves, would cause no special inconvenience. Europe waited four years and more for our own civil war to wear itself out. But the long wait does give opportunity for the jingo to get in his work. "Waiting is fraught with danger, therefore, it is still to be hoped that nature will not have to be left to take its course in Mexico."

## ALTERNATING CURRENT OPINION

Good luck to Villa, may he win! (A bandit steeped in vicious sin) George Washington was such as he. (Self-centered rogue, his plan to see) He's full of love and his eyes are dead. (Dejects the wrongs more each day) A noble leader, born to rule. (He's making Bryan play the fool) A savior in his country's need. (With teachers in every deed) The great of our day, a manly soul. (Unholy graft his only goal) An ally, should we go to war. (Assassin, cutthroat, drenched with gore) Dictatorship should call him higher. (From frying pan into the fire) —H. S. Hopkins, in the New York Sun.

## THEN

When the earth has ceased revolving,  
 And the stars have faded out,  
 When the sun is cold and leaden,  
 And no politicians about,  
 When there is an end of trouble,  
 With heart of oak, a manly soul,  
 When there are no malfeasances,  
 And there is no greed for gain,  
 When the firmament is gloomy  
 And the moon has ceased to shine,  
 When the world has met its finish,  
 Then—Huerta will resign.  
 —Boston Globe.

## THE LINGERING MEDIATION

From the St. Louis Republic.  
 Well, one of these days Senor Gen. Carranza, first chief of the revolution, may condescend to tell us what he will do about the armistice. In the meanwhile the mediators will have finished and gone home.

From the Austin (Tex.) American.  
 The Constitutionalists harbor the opinion that the Niagara Falls conference is a failure. There are many persons on this side of the border who have indulged that opinion all the while.

From the Boston Evening Transcript.  
 It is expected that the mediators will reach a conclusion this week and the arrangements will be made for the institution of the ideal government Mexico is to have. Locke, the philosopher, once thought out a system which would have been ideal for South Carolina if the inhabitants had not been so disgusted with it.

From the New York American.  
 Perhaps if Bryan would drop down to Mexico and take tolling lessons from Huerta, he could get a few more dollars a night guaranteed from the Chautauque people.

From the Philadelphia North American.  
 Mr. Huerta remarks that he has executed a few malcontents, traitors, bushwhackers, rascals, and undesirables and wants to know what we are going to do about it. And, by ding, we don't know.

From the Little Rock Times.  
 If American occupation proves to be efficient in abolishing flies and mosquitoes in Vera Cruz, the extermination may raise in Mexico an overwhelming demand for amputation.

From the Philadelphia Record.  
 Do the photo-photos leave the A-B-Cs any time for mediating?

From the Kansas City Journal.  
 Niagara Falls is one of the wonders of the world, but there is nothing to indicate that the A-B-C board will go into history as its battered contemporary.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
 The correspondents who say that the Niagara mediators are seeking for the hour in Mexico are altogether too optimistic. According to present indications it will take an unusual sort of man to remain on top that long.

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## IN THE EARLY DAYS

### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

JUNE 20, 1884.

The body of an unknown man was found on the D. & R. G. track near Husted. He had been run over and killed by a train.

Mr. Rhea and company gave a fine production of "School for Scandal" at the Opera House.

A. D. Craigie, an old-time merchant of Colorado Springs, then living in Pueblo, was visiting here. Mr. Craigie subsequently returned to the city and engaged in the grocery business for many years at 24 North Tejon street.

Archie Smith shot a large lynx about five miles south of town.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

JUNE 20, 1894.

A man named James McKay was fatally shot by a man named Cowan. This was said to be the first murder committed in Colorado Springs for many years.

The Cripple Creek chamber of commerce passed resolutions denouncing the strike, setting forth that the district was a perfectly safe place for anyone and that the unions were living up to the terms of their agreement with the mine owners.

China Jim returned from a visit to China.

## How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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## CARE OF NEWBORN BABY

In yesterday's article we answered a correspondent who wrote asking what should be done in case the baby were born before the doctor arrived. The answer related what should be done to the mother.

What should be done to the baby? If the child cries lustily upon arrival, breathe normally, and appears to be all right, nothing should be done for a while at least. It does not harm to leave a child attached to the cord for an hour or even two. As cutting the cord is a simple process, it can be cut as soon as pulsation has stopped, and before the baby or mother need attention.

It is natural for a newborn baby to breathe at once and then to cry lustily. If the air does not cause the child to breathe it should be held by the feet, head down, and lightly slapped on the back with the palm of the hand. If this does not suffice, the baby's body can be placed in warm water and then plunged in cool water, and removed at once to the warm.

The use of alternating baths of warm and cold water is about as far as the friends can go without the doctor. Before starting efforts to make the baby breathe, run your little finger, covered with a handkerchief, into the baby's mouth and clean out any mucus found. Go as far back as possible into the throat.

Assuming that the baby has breathed satisfactorily the cord has been cut, and the mother is resting quietly, the baby is to be cleaned. To begin with the eyes are washed with soft, sterile cloths or cotton dipped in a saturated solution of boracic acid. The cloth used on one eye should not be put back into the solution. A fresh cloth is used for each eye. In addition, the doctor upon arrival will drop one drop of a 1 per cent solution of nitrate of silver into each eye.

The head and then the body and limbs are thoroughly greased with olive oil, vasoline or lard, to remove the cheesy matter, then with alcohol. The grease is removed. The head is to be washed and dried before the body is washed. The skin dry with soft cloths. The navel is dressed with sterile gauze. A syringe is used to wash, for a short time thereafter it is advisable to note the cord occasionally to be sure that there is no hemorrhage. As soon as the baby is dressed, let mother and baby sleep for six or eight hours. Water can be given every three hours. The doctor that too little will be done is slight.

**SEASICKNESS.**  
 C. E. L. writes: "Please let me know if there is any remedy for seasickness. Some are advertised. I am anxious to know. I will try it." —Hope in two weeks.

## REPLY

Dr. W. C. H. sends us the following: "The Medical Record, I think, about 15 to 20 years ago, gave the method of using strychnine and other drugs in cases of army burials. A large number of cases were recorded and very favorable results were obtained. It was used in cases of soldiers on troop ships and from the Philippines. The writer has used strychnine, 1-20 grain, and atropin, 1-100 grain, on three special occasions, on an asphyxiated man and from an absolutely carotid results during the last 10 days."

In a recent issue of the *Medical Record*, Dr. Fisher said that an expert physiologist could tell in advance whether a man was liable to asphyxiate, and may be able to remedy atropin, whether the usual remedy, atropin, could be used. Dr. Fisher, but of a different nature, is a simple remedy.

## TABACCO NOT INDORSED

R. H. B. writes: "In the Boston Herald of May 18 was printed a copy of a statement given out by Mr. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Company, as a reply to Thomas Edison, in which he states that high medical and scientific authorities have declared that the 'cigarette' is absolutely pure and its temperate use is in no way injurious to the normal user. Is it true that the medical profession indorses the use of tobacco in any form?"

## REPLY

No, except as a poison for bugs.

## PROSTATITIS.

D. B. writes: "Would you inform me if the disorder known as 'prostatitis' is curable?"

## REPLY.

If you mean acute inflammation of the prostate gland, yes. Local treatment causes the inflammation to subside in a short while. If you mean chronic prostatitis, yes, but the treatment may be prolonged and difficult. If you mean enlargement of the prostate in old men, again yes. Surgical procedures result in cure.

## DEATH OF BLIND GIRL

### REUNITES PARENTS

OAKLAND, Cal., June 13.—A sorrowful meeting in the coroner's office over the body of their daughter, Miss Helen Mason, the blind singer who died mysteriously two days ago, reconciled Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Vahlsbush, her parents. They had been estranged for months, and according to relatives, were preparing for a divorce. Police investigation over the singer's death was dropped yesterday with the decision she died from the effect of an overdose of headache powder.

## THANK CARDIS DIES

### FROM BULLET WOUND

CRIPPLE CREEK, June 13.—Frank Cardis, who was shot Wednesday night by David Kitchen in a quarrel over a dice game, died this morning at the Red Cross hospital in Victor. A charge of murder in the first degree has been filed against Kitchen who is in the county jail.

## LODGE URGES STUDENTS TO STUDY REFORMERS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 13.—Study of reforms and reformers in order to find out their real value was urged today on students of Harvard University by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in an address before the Harvard Alumni association.















